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A TREATISE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ORGANIZATION OF CORPORATIONS CREATED UNDER THE "BUSINESS CORPORATION ACTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES." Third edition. Revised to January 1, 1908. By Thomas Gold Frost. Boston, Mass.: Little, Brown & Co. 1908. Pp. xv, 909.

Mr. Frost's work might be more properly styled a manual than a treatise. While the earlier chapters contain a somewhat detailed analysis of the doctrine of ultra vires acts, the collateral impeachment of a corporation's right to exist and other important questions, yet the volume is essentially a summary of the corporation acts of the various States carefully classified as to subject matter. This work has been so accurately and systematically done that the book will be an invaluable aid to the profession in making possible a rapid comparison of the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation in any State. In passing it is interesting to note that the author states that the incorporation acts of Pennsylvania, Georgia and Maryland "are veritable legal antiques," and would bear revision without any injury whatever to the best interests of those Commonwealths, a hint which might well be conveyed to the respective Legislatures.

For practical purposes the digest of incorporation acts of the various States will prove very useful, as it is well arranged and brought down to date. The "Forms and Precedents" compiled for use throughout the country will also constitute a helpful aid to those advising corporations doing business in various communities. In the present edition of Mr. Frost's work are included forms for amending charters and dissolving corporations under the various acts.

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LAWS RELATING TO FOREIGNERS AND FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

By G. F. Emery. London: Effingham Wilson. 1908. Pp. xi, 157.

During recent years the English Parliament has passed an unusually large number of acts closely affecting in their operation mercantile pursuits in the United Kingdom. Among these may be mentioned the various companies acts, the Mercantile Shipping Act of 1906, the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906 and the Patents and Designs Act of 1907. When it is considered that it is claimed by many persons that the